

TABLE 2-2. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES, TOTAL FERTILITY RATES, AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup>  
OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001 - 2005 (By Place of Residence)

(General fertility rates are live births per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44 years). Total fertility rate is the sum of birth rates for 5-year age groups (age 15-44) multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 female population in specified age group.)

YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	BIRTH RATE BY AGE OF MOTHER							
			UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER
TOTAL										
2005	69.2	2,127.0	0.6	37.1	99.7	119.2	101.9	54.9	12.6	1.1
2004	69.3	2,127.5	0.5	38.1	100.9	118.4	100.9	54.6	12.6	0.9
2003	69.5	2,127.7	0.5	38.9	103.1	117.9	100.0	53.1	12.6	0.9
2002	68.4	2,088.0	0.6	40.6	104.6	113.4	96.3	50.8	11.9	0.9
2001	68.7	2,092.7	0.6	43.7	106.3	111.7	95.4	49.8	11.8	0.9
HISPANIC										
2005	88.3	2,584.0	0.9	62.2	147.5	140.0	100.9	52.6	13.6	0.9
2004	88.6	2,578.0	0.8	64.3	148.0	137.9	99.5	52.5	13.4	0.7
2003	89.6	2,589.0	0.9	65.2	148.9	138.4	99.8	51.9	13.5	0.9
2002	90.4	2,598.1	0.9	68.5	150.4	137.1	98.3	51.7	13.5	1.0
2001	93.0	2,661.7	1.1	73.8	153.7	138.9	99.6	52.6	13.7	0.9
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS										
2005	47.1	1,459.0	0.3	19.7	57.8	72.7	80.1	48.6	12.9	0.5
2004	46.8	1,433.5	0.3	22.8	59.4	76.6	72.5	44.6	10.8	0.7
2003	47.6	1,453.0	0.4	23.2	62.5	75.0	74.6	43.3	11.9	1.1
2002	46.7	1,419.5	0.3	25.1	64.6	73.5	70.7	40.3	9.6	0.7
2001	44.9	1,353.4	0.3	27.4	65.4	67.1	64.9	37.3	8.6	0.5
AMERICAN INDIAN										
2005	31.3	977.5	a	21.8	56.6	58.4	39.5	15.7	3.5	0.4
2004	32.7	1,028.5	a	20.9	62.3	61.6	36.4	20.2	4.3	a
2003	33.9	1,071.6	0.5	23.4	64.0	63.9	40.2	19.0	3.7	a
2002	35.7	1,134.4	a	28.5	71.6	63.6	41.3	17.6	4.4	-
2001	39.1	1,246.7	a	32.4	81.1	67.2	45.1	18.5	5.0	a
ASIAN										
2005	64.1	1,881.0	0.2	11.0	43.4	102.4	134.3	70.0	15.1	1.1
2004	66.0	1,936.0	0.2	11.3	44.1	110.0	135.8	71.0	15.0	1.1
2003	67.0	1,963.6	0.2	12.8	46.8	115.4	133.7	69.0	15.0	0.9
2002	62.7	1,814.5	0.1	13.4	46.2	103.2	121.7	64.8	13.7	1.0
2001	60.3	1,746.1	0.2	14.6	45.7	100.7	114.7	60.2	13.3	0.9
BLACK										
2005	51.2	1,613.0	0.7	35.2	92.9	92.4	61.7	32.0	8.4	0.6
2004	51.6	1,629.0	0.6	37.3	94.3	91.4	61.5	33.1	8.2	0.5
2003	53.1	1,677.7	0.6	39.2	99.9	91.7	62.7	33.9	8.2	0.6
2002	55.5	1,755.4	0.9	42.0	109.0	94.0	65.0	32.0	9.1	0.5
2001	58.7	1,852.2	1.1	49.3	117.3	95.2	65.8	34.4	8.5	0.6
PACIFIC ISLANDER										
2005	75.3	2,279.0	a	31.4	122.2	140.8	99.3	52.2	9.9	a
2004	78.5	2,370.5	a	33.7	128.7	135.6	102.8	58.9	14.4	1.2
2003	77.2	2,324.4	a	32.4	136.0	127.6	100.2	54.2	14.5	a
2002	78.1	2,329.6	a	33.2	126.6	140.2	98.5	53.6	13.8	a
2001	78.0	2,306.4	a	35.9	123.0	135.2	94.4	56.6	16.1	a
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN										
2005	55.5	1,786.5	0.1	16.0	65.3	106.1	100.6	57.2	12.1	1.2
2004	55.5	1,779.0	0.2	16.7	67.1	103.9	99.6	56.2	12.3	1.0
2003	55.0	1,754.9	0.1	17.9	69.4	100.2	97.8	53.6	12.1	1.0
2002	53.3	1,690.8	0.1	18.8	71.1	93.8	93.2	50.1	11.2	1.0
2001	52.7	1,664.0	0.1	20.3	71.7	89.6	92.1	48.2	10.9	0.9

- Represents zero events.

<sup>1</sup> The race and ethnic groups in this table utilize nine mutually exclusive race and ethnicity categories. These categories are Hispanic and the following Non-Hispanic categories of Two or More Races, American Indian (includes Eskimo and Aleut), Asian, Black, Pacific Islander (includes Hawaiian), White, Other Race, and Unknown (includes refused to state). These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

a Rates are not calculated for fewer than five events.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Records.

State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050, Sacramento, CA, May 2004.